

Reference Code: EPA-ORD-NHSRC-2017-3

Applicant Name: hassett, patrick

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Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Program: Office of Research and Development/National Homeland Security

Research Center (ORD/NHSRC)

Application Status: Completed

General

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Middle Name Sherman

Alternate Email

Last Name hassett

Preferred Name Patrick

Home Phone

Work Phone

Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Current Address

Country Name

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Region

City

Zip / Postal Code

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Permanent Address

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Education

Education Status Completed

Degree Bachelor's Degree

Institution Humboldt State University

Dates 8/20/2012 - 5/20/2018

Field of Study **Engineering:** Environmental EngineeringMinor(s)/Area(s)
of Concentration Music

GPA 3.31

Areas of Interest

- **Engineering:** Computer and Systems Engineering, Environmental Engineering

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Conflict of Interest

Do you have relative(s) employed at National Homeland Security Research Center? Relatives are defined as parents, spouse, children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, grandparents, grandparents-in-law, parents-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, uncles, aunts, first cousins, nieces, and/or nephews. This information is collected to avoid possible conflict of interest in the placement of a participant.

Relevant Experience

Organization	Humboldt State University Learning Center
Role	Engineering Tutor
Description	Facilitated group study sessions and helped guide students through assignments for engineering coursework.
Dates	2/20/2016 - 12/20/2016
Organization	An Electrician Inc.
Role	Electric Drive Technician
Description	Tested and repaired AC and DC drives of various power ratings for industrial applications. Operated a forklift and maintained part inventory.
Dates	6/20/2016 - 8/20/2016
Organization	Achilli Research and Teaching Lab, Humboldt State University
Role	Research Assistant
Description	Developed and debugged a theoretical model for Pressure Retarded Osmosis processes and a corresponding GUI as part of a low-energy desalination research project. Also developed an Arduino-based program and hardware configuration for logging pressure, flow, and salinity data from sensors located in a RO-PRO hybrid desalination system. Performed data and result analysis between model and experimental results.
Dates	1/20/2017 -

Awards, Certifications, or Licenses

Award	Meritorious Winner in 2016 Mathematical Contest in Modeling
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Goals

Please list your personal, educational, and professional goals and interests and explain how this opportunity may enable you to achieve those. Describe any experiences or situations that you feel have influenced your interest.

It is my personal goal to aid in the development of more resilient civil infrastructure that can withstand the climactic changes of the future through my work. Professionally, I am interested in advancing my software development skills to begin programming at a professional level. I believe that this research opportunity can allow me to achieve both of these goals and give me valuable engineering experience with water distribution network analysis.

Experience

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Please list your research, technical and/or professional experience that is relevant to this opportunity.

Over the past 18 months I have been developing, debugging, and calibrating a model for an energy-recovery membrane process as part of a low-energy desalination research project. While the scopes of a membrane model and an entire water distribution system are different by orders of magnitude, both are governed by the laws of fluid dynamics and energy and mass conservation. I believe that my past experiences with software development will make me an integral and productive member of the research team.

Skills

Please list your professional/technical skills and abilities that are relevant to this opportunity, including knowledge/skills related to specialized laboratory equipment or techniques, computer hardware, software or computer languages and/or applications.

I have programming familiarity in Fortran, C, C++, Python, and VBA. Additionally I am familiar with the EPANet water distribution network analysis tool. I am proficient with the MS Office suite, including MS Access database management. I have studied fluid dynamics, systems analysis, and other environmental engineering related courses in my undergraduate education.

Program Participation

Do you currently participate or have you previously participated in an ORAU or ORISE educational program?

No

If yes, list all project/assignment(s) in which you have participated including dates, location, and mentor for each assignment.

Availability

Preferred start date

10/1/2018

Preferred end date

10/1/2019

Unofficial Undergraduate Transcript

Name: Patrick Hassett
Student ID: 011445249

Birthdate: XXXX-04-13
Institution Info: Humboldt State University
Print Date: 2018-06-25

Beginning of Undergraduate Record FALL 2012

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
CHEM 107	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4.000	4.000	A	16.000
CHEM 198	Supplemental Instruction	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
ENGL 105	Introduction to Literature	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
MATH 115	Algebra & Elementary Functions	4.000	4.000	A	16.000
PHIL 100	Logic	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	4.000	Term Totals	15.000	14.000	56.000
HSU GPA	4.000	HSU Totals	15.000	14.000	56.000
Cumulative GPA	4.000	Cum Totals	15.000	14.000	56.000

Term Honor: Presidential Scholar

Good Standing

SPR 2013

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ART 250	Beginning Darkroom Photograph	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
BIOL 105	Principles of Biology	4.000	4.000	A-	14.800
ECON 104	Contemporary Topics in Econ	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
ENVS 480	Selected Topics in Envir. Sci.	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
Course Topic:	Herbalism				
MATH 109	Calculus I	4.000	4.000	B+	13.200
MUS 107P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	B	3.000
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - World				
PE 140	Tai Chi Chuan Beginning	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	3.666	Term Totals	17.000	17.000	55.000
HSU GPA	3.827	HSU Totals	32.000	32.000	111.000
Cumulative GPA	3.827	Cum Totals	32.000	32.000	111.000

Good Standing

FALL 2013

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
CHEM 109	General Chemistry I	5.000	5.000	B+	16.500
ENGR 115	Intro to Env Resources Engr	3.000	3.000	B+	9.900
ENGR 210	Solid Mechanics Statics	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
MATH 110	Calculus II	4.000	4.000	C+	9.200
MUS 107P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	B+	3.300
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - World				
PE 259	Yoga	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	3.181	Term Totals	17.000	17.000	50.900
HSU GPA	3.597	HSU Totals	49.000	49.000	161.900
Cumulative GPA	3.597	Cum Totals	49.000	49.000	161.900

Good Standing

SPR 2014

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
AHSS 150	Marching Lumberjacks	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
ENGR 215	Intro to Design	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ENGR 225	Comp Methods for Env Engrng I	3.000	3.000	A-	11.100
MATH 210	Calculus III	4.000	4.000	B+	13.200
MUS 108V	Beginning Voice	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
PE 140	Tai Chi Chuan Beginning	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	3.390	Term Totals	13.000	13.000	37.300
HSU GPA	3.557	HSU Totals	62.000	62.000	199.200
Cumulative GPA	3.557	Cum Totals	62.000	62.000	199.200

Good Standing

FALL 2014

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
CHEM 110	General Chemistry II	5.000	5.000	C	10.000
ENGR 211	Solid Mechanics Dynamics	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ENGR 313	Systems Analysis	3.000	3.000	B+	9.900
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
PHIL 104	Asian Philosophy	3.000	3.000	B+	9.900
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	2.853	Term Totals	15.000	15.000	42.800
HSU GPA	3.408	HSU Totals	77.000	77.000	242.000
Cumulative GPA	3.408	Cum Totals	77.000	77.000	242.000

Good Standing

SPR 2015

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
AHSS 150	Marching Lumberjacks	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
ENGR 325	Comp Mthds for Env Engrng II	3.000	3.000	C-	5.100
ENGR 331	Thermo & Energy Systems	3.000	3.000	C	6.000
HIST 111	U.S. History Since 1877	3.000	3.000	CR	0.000
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
PE 347	Master Swim	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
PHYX 110	Gen Phys II: Electricity, Heat	4.000	4.000	B-	10.800
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	2.354	Term Totals	16.000	16.000	25.900
HSU GPA	3.267	HSU Totals	93.000	93.000	267.900
Cumulative GPA	3.267	Cum Totals	93.000	93.000	267.900

Good Standing

FALL 2015

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
AHSS 150	Marching Lumberjacks	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
ENGR 326	Comp Mthds for Env Eng III	3.000	3.000	B-	8.100
ENGR 351	Water Quality & Envrmtl Health	4.000	4.000	B-	10.800
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A-	3.700
PE 259	Yoga	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
PHYX 315	Intro to Electronics	3.000	3.000	B+	9.900
PSCI 359	California Government	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	3.233	Term Totals	17.000	17.000	48.500
HSU GPA	3.261	HSU Totals	110.000	110.000	316.400
Cumulative GPA	3.261	Cum Totals	110.000	110.000	316.400

Good Standing

SPR 2016

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
AHSS 150	Marching Lumberjacks	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
ENGL 104	Accelerated Comp and Rhetoric	3.000	3.000	CR	0.000
ENGR 322	Envrmtl Data Modeling & Anly	4.000	4.000	B	12.000
ENGR 330	Mech & Science of Materials	3.000	3.000	B	9.000
ENGR 333	Fluid Mechanics	4.000	4.000	B	12.000
MUS 107C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 107P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	B+	3.300
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - World				
PE 192	Latin Dance	1.000	0.000	NC	0.000
PHYX 399	Supplemental Work in Phyx	1.000	0.000	NC	0.000
		<u>Attempted</u>	<u>Earned</u>	<u>GPA Units</u>	<u>Points</u>
Term GPA	3.100	Term Totals	19.000	17.000	40.300
HSU GPA	3.242	HSU Totals	129.000	127.000	356.700
Cumulative GPA	3.242	Cum Totals	129.000	127.000	356.700

Good Standing

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Student ID: 011445249

FALL 2016

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AHSS 150	Marching Lumberjacks	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
ENGR 416	Transport Phenomena	3.000	3.000	A-	11.100
ENGR 440	Hydrology I	3.000	3.000	B+	9.900
ENGR 475	Renewable Energy Power Syste	3.000	3.000	B-	8.100
MUS 107P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - Contemp				
MUS 232	Studio Percussion	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 302	Music in World Culture	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	0.000	A	0.000
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - World				
Repeated:	E				

Undergraduate Career Totals

			Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
HSU GPA:	3.306	HSU Totals	189.000	185.000	163.000	538.900
Cumulative GPA	3.306	Cum Totals	189.000	185.000	163.000	538.900

Non-Course Milestones

Description:	English Remediation
Status:	Completed
Milestone Level:	Remediation not Required
Milestone Title:	English Remediation Not Required

			Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA	3.540	Term Totals	17.000	16.000	15.000	53.100
HSU GPA	3.278	HSU Totals	146.000	143.000	125.000	409.800
Cumulative GPA	3.278	Cum Totals	146.000	143.000	125.000	409.800

Term Honor: Dean's List

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Description:	Math Remediation
Status:	Completed

Milestone Level:	Not Required
Milestone Title:	Math Remediation Not Required

SPR 2017

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ENGR 452	Water Tx and Reuse Systems	3.000	3.000	B+	9.900
ENGR 473	Building Energy Analysis	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
ENGR 498	Directed Design Project	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 232	Studio Percussion	1.000	1.000	A-	3.700
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - World				
Repeated:	I				

Description:	Graduation Writing Proficiency
Status:	Completed

Exam Taken

Degrees Awarded

			Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA	3.584	Term Totals	13.000	13.000	13.000	46.600
HSU GPA	3.307	HSU Totals	159.000	156.000	138.000	456.400
Cumulative GPA	3.307	Cum Totals	159.000	156.000	138.000	456.400

Term Honor: Dean's List

Good Standing

Degree:	Bachelor of Science
Confer Date:	2018-05-16
Plan:	Environmental Resources Engineering
Plan:	Minor in Music

End of Transcript

FALL 2017

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ENGR 410	Environ. Health & Impact Asmnt	3.000	3.000	B-	9.000
ENGR 492	Capstone Design Project	3.000	3.000	B-	8.100
MUS 104	Intro to Music	3.000	3.000	C	6.000
MUS 107P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - Contemp				
MUS 110	Fundamentals of Music	3.000	3.000	B-	8.100
MUS 232	Studio Percussion	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407Q	World Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
PE 289	Special Topics - Activity	1.000	1.000	CR	0.000
Course Topic:	Disc Golf				

			Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points
Term GPA	2.950	Term Totals	17.000	17.000	16.000	47.200
HSU GPA	3.270	HSU Totals	176.000	173.000	154.000	503.600
Cumulative GPA	3.270	Cum Totals	176.000	173.000	154.000	503.600

Good Standing

SPR 2018

Course	Description	Attempted	Earned	Grade	Points
ECON 309	The Econ of a Sustainable Soc	3.000	3.000	CR	0.000
MUS 106J	AM Jazz Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
Course Topic:	AM Jazz Band				
MUS 107P	Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
Course Topic:	Percussion Ensemble - Contemp				
MUS 108C	Afro-Cuban Percussion	1.000	1.000	B+	3.300
MUS 214	Theory I	3.000	3.000	A	12.000
MUS 216	Ear Training I	1.000	0.000	NC	0.000
MUS 232	Studio Percussion	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407C	Calypso Band	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
MUS 407Q	World Percussion Ensemble	1.000	1.000	A	4.000
		Attempted	Earned	GPA Units	Points

Term GPA	3.922	Term Totals	13.000	12.000	9.000	35.300
HSU GPA	3.306	HSU Totals	189.000	185.000	163.000	538.900
Cumulative GPA	3.306	Cum Totals	189.000	185.000	163.000	538.900

Good Standing

PATRICK S. HASSETT

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Resources Engineering (ABET Accredited) May 2018
Humboldt State University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant- *Achilli Research and Teaching Lab*

- Developed and debugged a theoretical model for Pressure Retarded Osmosis processes and developed a corresponding GUI as part of a low-energy desalination research project. Also developed an Arduino-based program and hardware configuration for logging pressure, flow, and salinity data from sensors located in a RO-PRO hybrid desalination system. 2017

Electric Drive Technician- *An Electrician Inc. (Eureka, CA)*

- Tested and repaired AC and DC drives of various power ratings for industrial applications. Operated a forklift and maintained part inventory. Summer 2016

Environmental Resources Engineering Drop-in Study/Tutoring Tutor - *SHPE (HSU)*

- Facilitated group study sessions and helped guide students through assignments Spring, Fall 2016

Assistant Designer and Installer - *SkyPower Solar (San Ramon, CA)*

- Designed and installed residential solar arrays Summer 2015

Student Assistant - *Math 115 (HSU)*

- Helped students learn new concepts and solve assigned problems 2013-2014

Counselor - *CYO Summer Camp (Occidental, CA)*

- Led campers through daily activities, life guarded, and served as an inspirational leader Summer 2014

CCAT Volunteer - *Campus Center for Appropriate Technology (HSU)*

- Volunteered weekly for 2-4 hours doing maintenance, landscaping/garden work 2012-2014

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Relevant Project Experiences

ENGR 492 Capstone Design- Completed a comprehensive design of a Smart Water Grid system for the Blue Lake Rancheria consisting of a water treatment system, water storage components, and a distribution monitoring and control system.

ENGR 452 Water Treatment and Reuse Systems - Completed a survey quantifying the waste water available for brine comingling in accordance with the 2015 California Ocean Plan desalination brine discharge amendment.

ENGR 475 Renewable Energy Power Systems - Designed an 820 kW solar array for installation at the Arcata Airport and completed economic analysis.

ENGR 473 Building Energy Analysis - Evaluated the implementation of an air-source heat pump HVAC system as part of an initial analysis for a building retrofit on the HSU Campus.

Computer and Software Skills

- High Skill and Familiarity: MS Office, Fortran 90, Arduino/C
- Intermediate Skill and Familiarity: Python, C++, EPANet, VBA, Auto CAD Civil 3D, SketchUp, LabView
- Experience in RStudio, ArcGIS, LT Spice, HEC SSP, HEC HMS

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Meritorious Winner in 2016 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling

- Developed a 3D transport model for heat transfer in a continuously stirred reactor

Competitive Swimming

- Competitor in North Coast Section high school swimming championships

Hobbies

- Percussionist in HSU Calypso Band, Contemporary and World Percussion Ensembles
- Avid cyclist, toured from San Francisco to Arcata

Opportunity Title: Modeling Resilience of Drinking Water Systems

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Organization	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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How to Apply	<p>A complete application consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An application• Transcripts – Click here for detailed information about acceptable transcripts• A current resume/CV, including academic history, employment history, relevant experiences, and publication list• Two educational or professional references <p>All documents must be in English or include an official English translation.</p> <p>If you have questions, send an email to EPArpp@ornl.org. Please include the reference code for this opportunity in your email.</p>
Description	<p>A postgraduate research project training opportunity is currently available at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Homeland Security Research Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.</p> <p>The participant will conduct research on a project to analyze the systems-level impacts of natural and man-made disasters on water systems and to evaluate approaches to increase resilience to such disasters and to intentional incidents. The participant will also be a member of a software development team that is leading the development of a drinking water distribution system resilience tool. The team conducts a broad range of activities supporting EPA's efforts to prepare and protect drinking water systems from natural disasters and terrorist attacks. The participant can expand the research project to include additional components from the team's activities, and can participate in a variety of challenging and rewarding projects. With guidance from a mentor, the research participant will conduct the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing literature for natural disasters and other emergency incidents that have affected drinking water utilities.• Gathering knowledge and data related to these incidents that could be used for modeling, simulation and analysis for case study applications.• Evaluating and testing EPA's drinking water distribution system resilience tool on specific case study applications.• Writing code and producing documentation.• Testing and applying related water security software tools.• Writing, reviewing, and editing scientific reports and presenting data at national conferences.• Participating in relevant meetings and communications between researchers and stakeholders. <p>This program, administered by ORAU through its contract with the U.S. Department of Energy to manage the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, was established through an interagency agreement between DOE and EPA. The appointment is full time for one year and may be renewed upon recommendation of EPA and contingent on the availability of funds. The participant will receive a monthly stipend. Funding may be made available to reimburse the participant's travel expenses to present the results of his/her research at scientific conferences. No funding will be made available to cover travel costs for pre-appointment visits, relocation costs, tuition and fees, or participant's health insurance. The participant must show proof of health and medical insurance. The participant does not become an EPA employee.</p> <p>The mentor for this project is Terra Haxton (haxton.terra@epa.gov).</p>
Qualifications	Applicants must have received a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in systems, environmental, civil, chemical, mechanical, software or electrical engineering, applied mathematics, computer science or a closely

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related field, within 5 years of the desired starting date, or have completed all requirements for the degree prior to the start date.

**Eligibility
Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, or Doctoral Degree received within 60 months.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Computer Sciences** (17 )
 - **Engineering** (8 )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** (2 )

Recommendation for patrick hassett

Submitted on 9/7/2018 1:58:05 PM

patrick hassett has applied for **Modeling Resilience of Drinking Water Systems** with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development/National Homeland Security Research Center (ORD/NHSRC).

Recommendations are never available to applicants and they have agreed, in the Zintellect terms in conditions, that they are waiving their right to see them. Each recommendation can be tailored to the opportunity and after you've submitted a recommendation for an applicant, it will be loaded into subsequent forms for edit/reuse.

[View the Opportunity Details](#)

Information about you, the recommender

Name David Narum

Title Project Manager

Institution/Organization Blue Lake Rancheria

Phone

Information about the applicant

How long and in what association have you known this applicant?

He worked for the Blue Lake Rancheria as part of an engineering capstone class at Humboldt State University as part of a group working on a design for our smart water grid, over the Spring Semester 2017. I knew Mr. Hassett over this time period.

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS?

Motivation and persistence toward a productive career Excellent

Growth during total period observed No Basis For Judgment

Imagination and originality of thought Very Good

Emotional maturity and stability Excellent

Ability to work with others Excellent

Independence and self-reliance Very Good

Leadership potential No Basis For Judgment

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following SCIENTIFIC CHARACTERISTICS?

Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field Very Good

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Skill/originality of research project design	Excellent
Laboratory skills and techniques	No Basis For Judgment
Productivity in research	Very Good
Ability to work with others	Very Good

Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of applicant's character, attitude, abilities, and potential.

I was not the teacher of the capstone class, but rather a "client." That being said, the professors do a very good job of working with the students to teach them professionalism and thoroughness. Patrick and his team submitted a very well done report and a polished presentation as well. I cannot speak to the grade he received for the class, or about his overall academic performance, but his work for the Blue Lake Rancheria was fine.

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Organization: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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Research Center (ORD/NHSRC)

Recommendation for patrick hassett

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patrick hassett has applied for Modeling Resilience of Drinking Water Systems with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development/National Homeland Security Research Center (ORD/NHSRC).

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Information about the applicant

How long and in what association have you known this applicant?

Patrick Hassett worked with me as a research assistant for two years while I was a graduate research associate at Humboldt State U. I managed the design, construction, start-up, and testing phases of a reverse osmosis--pressure retarded osmosis pilot facility on Humboldt Bay, CA. Patrick worked with me in several capacities during all four phases of the project. First, he created a Fortran 90 transport model of pressure retarded osmosis and made a Python-based graphical user interface which seamlessly calls the Fortran program in a user-friendly format. Second, Patrick helped design and program the data acquisition and control systems for the pilot. Third, he helped during start-up to run tests and troubleshoot problems. Fourth, Patrick helped to test hypotheses by collecting and analyzing data from the pilot. I felt lucky to have Patrick working for me because he always exceeded my expectations and required minimal oversight.

Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS?

Motivation and persistence toward a productive career Very Good**Growth during total period observed** Excellent**Imagination and originality of thought** Excellent**Emotional maturity and stability** Very Good**Ability to work with others** Excellent**Independence and self-reliance** Very Good**Leadership potential** Good

Applicant Name: patrick hassett**Organization:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Program: Office of Research and Development/National Homeland Security
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Compared to other individuals of comparable age and experience you have known in the last five years, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following SCIENTIFIC CHARACTERISTICS?

Mastery of fundamental knowledge in field	Very Good
Skill/originality of research project design	No Basis For Judgment
Laboratory skills and techniques	Very Good
Productivity in research	Very Good
Ability to work with others	Excellent

Add any descriptive comments that will assist in providing a complete picture of applicant's character, attitude, abilities, and potential.

Several things impressed me about Patrick. He almost always had a genuine smile on his face. His positive attitude helped him to seek solutions quickly, and I never noticed him get bogged down by the frequent dead ends, failures, and set-backs that are common with pilot projects. Patrick and his programming teammate regularly encountered tasks which required additional research into unfamiliar areas of both transport kinetics and programming. He always managed to find extra time to teach himself the necessary skills and knowledge to create robust and thorough solutions. When working for me to program the data acquisition system, I described a rough design outline, and Patrick created programming solutions which efficiently and elegantly met the design objectives. Patrick has excellent attention to detail and great note-taking skills. He is a self-motivated researcher that has high expectations of himself and maintains high standards.